

PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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| Application Number | 09/694,130 | Filing Date | October 23, 2000 |
| Group Art Unit | 1743 | Examiner Name | Elizabeth S. Quan |
| Confirmation No. | 9002 | Attorney Docket No. | 789_060 |
| Inventor(s) | Toshikazu HIROTA, Takao OHNISHI and Yukihisa TAKEUCHI | | |
| Invention: | DISPENSER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DNA CHIP | | |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate (Large Entity) | (7) Additional Fee |
|--|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | MINUS | 30 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$00.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 8 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$00.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$00.00 |

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☒ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

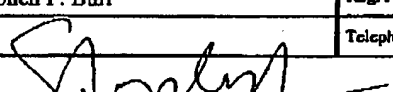
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$420.00. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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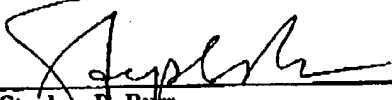
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| FEE VALUE | |
| ACCOUNTABILITY | |
| DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. | 50 1446 |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

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